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In re Application of:
Barnes, et al.

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Voltage Dividing Plasma Reactor

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 29, 2003

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 29, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4184/AOP, \$978.00 for excess claim fees, and any additional amount for other fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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